



**PIRATE**















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G. B. Frost, Principal



# DEDICATION

Dear 8th Grade:

We, the Annual Staff of 1955, wish to express our appreciation by saying "thank you" through the dedication of this year-book.

The Annual Staff wishes everyone in your class the best of luck all through their high school years.

The Annual Staff



Standings: Roger Schaer, Ronny Evans, Jim Davenport, Jim Gulliford,  
Jerry Tucker, Eddie Hirtz  
Sitting : Leland Bailey, Darlene Joaquin, Carol Larson, Sharon Hirtz,  
Maria McWhirk, Aloha Thomas, Ross Klulke.







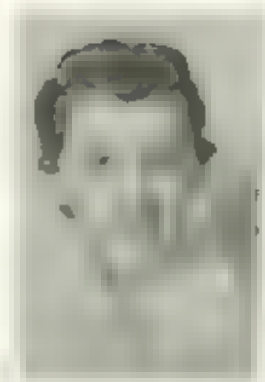
## ANNUAL

## STAFF

Standing: Errol McWhirk, Rex Herron, David Vail, David Moore Royal Schaer,  
Eddie Hirte  
Sitting : Connie Stewart, Annie Howell, May Haywood, Lois Evans, Donalee Oliver  
Janet Glunz

During the Halloween season the Annual Staff sponsored a public dance. The music was supplied by Stubby Mills orchestra.

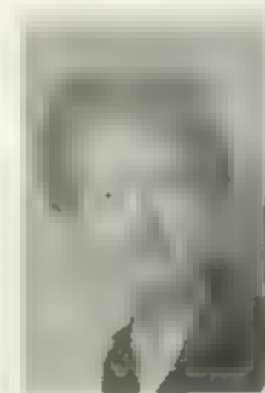
In keeping with the season the gym was decorated in the traditional Halloween manner. The dance was well attended, and may become a regular feature in the future.



May Haywood  
Editor



Mr. Don K. Paul  
Advisor



Annie Howell  
Ass. Editor







# SENIORS







Rex Herron

Basketball 3-4  
Track 2-3  
Student Body President 4  
Class President 3  
Class Vice-President 4  
Sec. Lettermen's Club 3  
Editor of Newspaper 4  
Cross-country 3-4  
"Pennington Case" 2  
"Hillbilly Weddin" 4  
Lettermen's Club 3-4  
Class Representative 2  
Christmas Play 3  
Annual Staff 4

May Haywood

G.A.A. 1-2-3-4  
Class Representative 4  
Class Secretary 2  
Class Vice President 3  
"Custers Last Stand" 3  
Christmas Play 4  
"The Villainous Villain" 3  
Annual Staff 2  
Asst. Ed. 3  
Editor 4



David Moore

Basketball 3-4  
Student Council 2-3  
Class Pres. 4  
Christmas Play 1-2-3-4  
Band 1-2-4  
Lettermen's Club Pres. 4  
"Hillbilly Weddin" 4  
Trans. Lyle, Wash. 3  
Trans. Gates, Ore. 4  
Vice Pres. Class 1









David Vail

Basketball 2-4  
Track 3  
Student Body Sergeant-at-arms 4  
Class Sergeant-at-arms 1  
"Comin' Round the Mountain" 1  
"Custers Last Stand" 3  
"Hillbilly Weddin" 4  
Cross country 4  
Lettermen's Club 3-4  
Christmas Play 1-2-3-4  
Annual Staff 4  
Band 1-2-4  
"Pennington Case" 2

Lois Evans

G.A.A. 1-2-3-4  
Class Representative 1-2  
Class Sergeant-at-arms 4  
Class Secretary 3  
Yell Leader 2-3-4  
Band 2-4  
Pep Club 1  
Annual Staff 2-3-4  
"Comin' Round the Mountain" 1  
"Pennington Case" 2  
"Custers Last Stand" 3  
"Hillbilly Weddin" 4  
Newspaper Staff 3-4  
Ass. Editor 4  
Student Body Vice-President 4  
Student Council 4  
Christmas Play 1-2-3-4  
Sports 1-2-3-4



Royal Schaer

Class Vice-President 2  
Sergeant-at-arms 3  
Secretary 4  
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Cross Country 3  
"Hillbilly Weddin" 4  
"The Villainous Villain" 3  
Track 1-2  
Lettermen's Club 4  
Boy's State 3



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# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



May Haywood, Rex Herron, David Moore, Royal Schaer, Lois Evans, Mr. Frost

The Senior Class officers were:

President.....David Moore  
Vice-Pres.....Rex Herron  
Sec.-Treas.....Royal Schaer  
Class Rep.....May Haywood  
Sgt.-At-Arms...Lois Evans  
Advisor.....Mr. G. B. Frost

CLASS FLOWER: Pink Carnation

CLASS MOTTO: Soon Learned, soon forgotten

CLASS COLORS: Pink and Blue



## CLASS WILL

We, the Senior class of 1956, wish to thank Gates High School for everything that we have accomplished. We wish to thank the Faculty for all their co-operation in helping us to prepare for our future. As a sign of our appreciation we therefore bequeath:

To Mrs. Frost, 10,000 new books for the library.  
To Mr. Crossler, a good future in his new school.  
To Mr. Paul, a class of students who like American History.  
To Mr. McCluskey, a pair of Sergeant's stripes.  
To Mr. Frost, our sweet disposition.

I, Rex Herron, will my ability to get along with teachers to Otis, and my ability to get along with cars to Irvin. I also leave my shyness with the opposite sex to Jessie.

I, Royal Schaer, leave my business ability to Irvin Tucker; to Donalee, my ability to stay out of trouble.

I, David Vail, leave my ability to stay away from girls to Irvin Tucker, and my artistic ability to Allen Haywood.

I, Lois Evans, leave my ability to get dates with Sublimity boys to Donalee Oliver; my gift-of gab to Jessie Cupps. To Annie Howell I leave my boyfriend's old corn-cob pipe to puff on forever more, and to Louise Hann my bottle of "OLD FAITHFUL" to tide her over.

I, May Haywood, leave my tranquil ways to Donalee Oliver.

I, David Moore, leave my height to Errol McWhirk, and my ability to get out of work to Otis Chance; my ability to drive a beat-up machine, I leave to Irvin Tucker.



# HOW WE LOOKED THEN



David V.  
"I'm tough!"



David M.  
"I'm cute"



Lois  
"Leave me alone"



Royal  
"Nice dorrrie"



May  
"Oh what a cute birdie"



Rex  
"Baby it's cold outside"



1932 East Waring Street  
Boston 9, Mass.

Student Body President  
Gates High School  
Gates, Oregon

June 23, 1946

CLASS PROJECT

Gates High School  
Gates, Oregon

Dear Student Body

Well, I promised to keep all of you peasants at the old school informed of the where-a-bouts and happenings of the class of 1956. I will start off with Lois Evans. Lois now owns one of the biggest western dance halls in the U. S. It all started when she bought the Aumville Pravillion. From then on she did nothing but buy dance halls, with western bands.

Next comes May Haywood. May has spent her recent years in retirement after a long, hard business career. She started out when she left school as a typist in a large firm, and from there she went on up the ladder until she owned her own business.

Rex Herron is the next one on my list. Rex has done very well in his dare-devil business. It seems that he will do anything if the price is right. It wasn't very long ago when I read in the paper about his staying in a house while they exploded an atomic bomb nearby. This, of course, brought him lots of money; well, enough to pay his hospital bills anyway.

Then comes David Moore. Dave has done very well in his Navy career. He is now Commander-in-chief of all the navies of the world. Dave is planning to have his yacht remodeled. His yacht is the old battleship Missouri, which the navy gave him for his bravery.

We can't forget Royal Schaer. Royal now owns one of the biggest cattle ranches in the world. He started out with only 40 acres and now he owns all of Texas. He is dickering the U. S. Government about a loan. They, the government want to borrow enough money to pay off the national debt.

Now I will tell you what I have been doing. I now own the largest mortuary in the United States. It covers all of 40 acres. I have been working hard trying to buy out General Motors so I won't have to pay so much for my hearses. Well, I have a few customers to get back to, so I will close for now.

Sincerely yours

David Vail





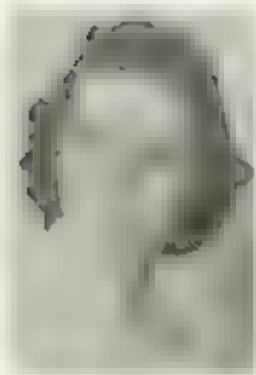
# UNDERCLASSMEN

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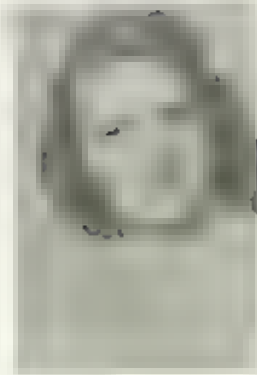




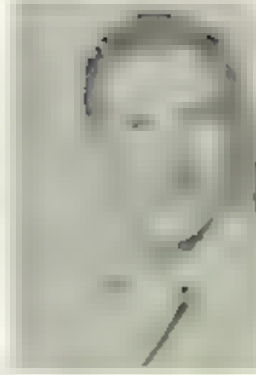
Irvin Tucker



Ellen Chance



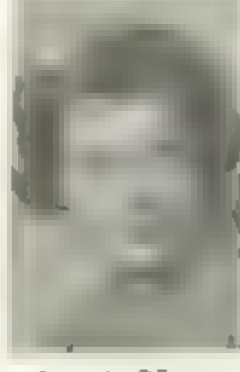
Jessie Cupps



Keith Powelson



Louise Haun



Janet Glunz

## JUNIORS

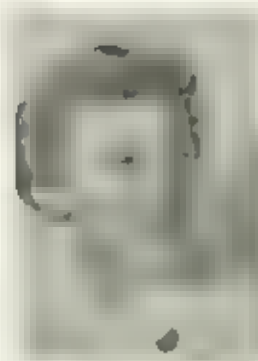


This year the Juniors started out with nine class members. Before the first semester was over Keith Powelson moved to Glendale. The class officers were:

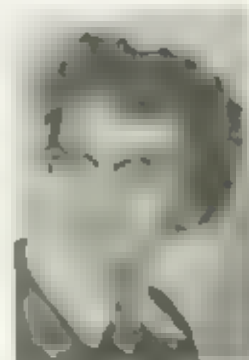
President.....Ellen Chance  
Vice-Pres.....Jessie Cupps  
Sec.-Treas.....Annie Howell  
Sgt.-at-arms...Janet Glunz  
Class Rep.....Otis Chance  
Class Advisor..Mr. Crossler

The Junior-Senior Prom was held on April 20, 1956 and the Banquet on May 25.

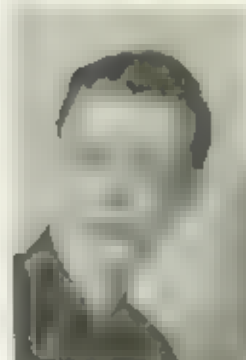
During the year we sponsored a Pie-Social and basketball game, and a card party. They were put on to raise money for the Prom and Banquet.



Annie Howell



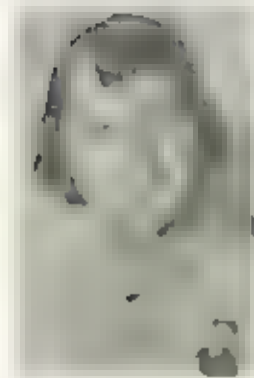
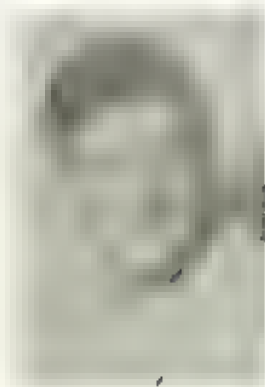
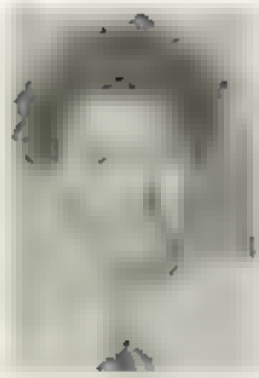
Donalee Oliver



Otis Chance







## SOPHOMORES



The 1955-56 Sophomore Class consisted of three students at the beginning of the year. They were Wanda Dodge, Roberts Chance, and Errol McWhirk. About a week before Christmas, Wanda Dodge moved to Leavenworth, Washington.

On the twenty-second of September we initiated the Freshman Class.

Class officers are:

President.....Errol McWhirk  
Sec.-Treas.....Roberta Chance  
Advisor.....Mr. Don K. Paul

The Sophomores helped the Juniors with the concessions at the basketball games. The Juniors also sponsored a basketball game and pic social with which the class assisted.

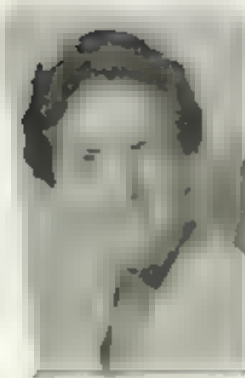
*Handwritten note:*  
The HALF WAY  
to the JUNIORS  
pic social.



# FRESHMEN



Rodney Schaer



Jean Martig



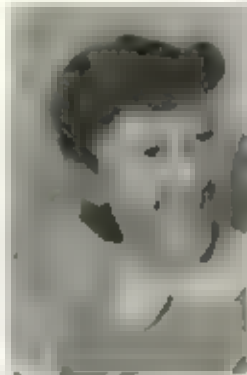
Phyllis Neal



David Riddle



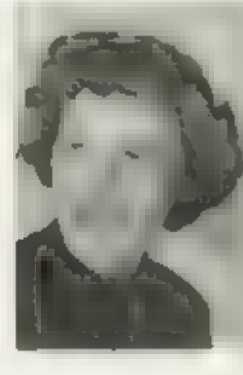
Rodney Stubbs



Carol Ball



Allen Haywood



Connie Stewart



Walter Thomas



The Freshman Class of 1955-56 consisted of nine members: five boys and four girls.

President.....Phyllis Neal  
 Vice-Pres.....Connie Stewart  
 Sec.-Treas.....Carol Ball  
 Sgt.-At-Arms.....Allen Haywood  
 Class Rep. ....Rodney Schaer

Other members are David Riddle, Rodney Stubbs, Walter Thomas, and Jean Martig.

During the first semester, Jean Martig moved to Shelton, Washington.

On November 18, 1955, the Freshman Class sponsored a "SADIE HAWKINS" dance.

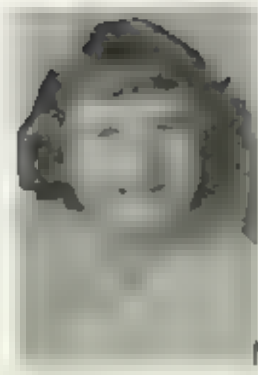




Darlene Joaquin



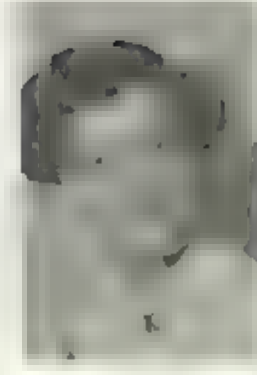
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Sharon Hirte



Eddie Hirte



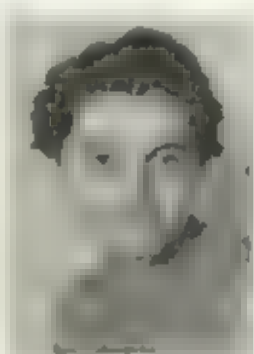
Carol Larson



Jim Davenport



Roger Schaer



Aloha Thomas



Jim Gulliford



Marla McWhirk



Jerry Tucker



Leland Bailey



7th & 8th Grade Officers



Ronny Evans



## EIGHTH GRADE

The year started off well for the 7th and 8th grades. Class officers were as follows:

President: Eddie Hirte  
Vice-Pres: Ronny Evans  
Secretary: Marcie Barnhardt  
Sgt.-at-Arms: Jim Gulliford

The 7th and 8th grades held a dance after the Scio game to which the whole student body was invited. The music was supplied by the Frontiersmen









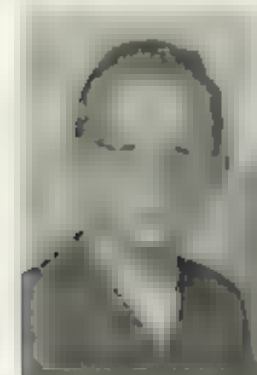
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Kenny Martig



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Jack Frost



Janice Novak



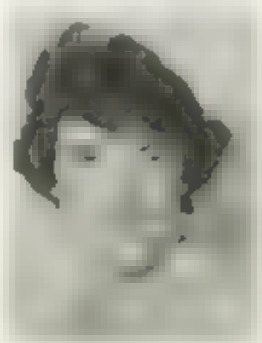
Benny Cupps



Judy Stewart



JoAnn Challender



Patsy Christianson



Collen Edison



Wayne Devine



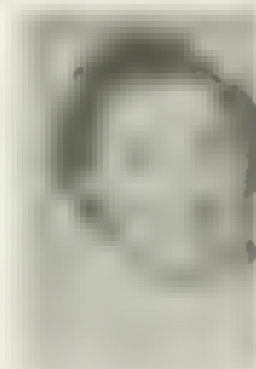
Patrilla Lute



Kirk Nypard



Marcia Barnhardt



Mrs. Frost - 7th and 8th grade class advisor

## SEVENTH GRADE

The 7th grade gave a party for the 8th grade because they were the winners in the membership dues contest.

Last fall Kenny Martig moved to Shelton, Washington. Patsy Christon, from Mill City, moved in to take his place.

Sharon Stevens' picture does not appear on this page; however, she is a member of the 7th grade class





# ATHLETICS









**Standing:**

Coach McCluskey  
Rodney Stubbs  
Otis Chance  
David Vail  
Irvin Tucker  
David Moore  
Walter Thomas

**Kneeling**

Errol McWhirk  
Allen Haywood  
Royal Schaer  
Rex Herron  
Rodney Schaer  
David Riddle



**Left to Right**

Errol McWhirk  
David Vail  
David Moore  
Otis Chance  
Irvin Tucker  
Rex Herron  
Royal Schaer  
Mr. McCluskey  
Mr. McK  
Mr. McCluskey



**Standing:**

Mr. Crossler  
Wayne Devine  
Jim Davenport  
Jim Gulliford  
Jerry Tucker  
Eddie Hirte

**Kneeling**

Benny Cupps  
Roger Schaer  
Kirk Nygaard  
Ronnie Evans  
Ross Klutke  
Larry Schroeder

**8TH GRADE TEAM**





## CHEERLEADERS

The G.A.A. officers were:

President.....Donalee Oliver  
 Vice-President.....Jessie Cupps  
 Sec.- Treas.....Janet Glunz  
 Sgt.-at-Arms.....Roberta Chance  
 Advisor.....Mrs. Frost

During the year the G.A.A. sponsored three activities: a swimming-party, a cooked-food sale, and an Athletic Banquet for all the boys in the High School.

Roberta Chance, one of the girls who represented Gates High in the Junior Olympics, won first place in the High-Jumping contest.



Roberta Chance



G.

A.

A.

Phyllis Neal, Carol Ball, Connie Stewart, Ellen Chance, Louise Haun, Annie Howell, Mrs. Frost

May Haywood, Lois Evans, Donalee Oliver, Jessie Cupps, Janet Glunz, Roberta Chance



# ACTIVITIES







# STUDENT COUNCIL



Left to right: Mr. G. B. Frost, Jack Frost, Lois Evans, Errol McWhirk, Rex Herron, Ellen Chance, Otis Chance, David Vail, Jim Davenport, May Haywood and Rodney Schaer.



The Student Council Officers for 1955-56 were:

Chairman.....	Lois Evans
Secretary.....	Ellen Chance
Advisor.....	Mr. G. B. Frost

Class representatives were:

Student Body Pres.....	Rex Herron
Senior.....	May Haywood
Junior.....	Otis Chance
Sophomore.....	Errol McWhirk
Freshman.....	Rodney Schaer
8th grade.....	Jim Davenport
7th grade.....	Jack Frost

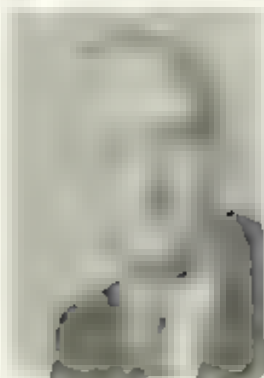
Sponsoring a carnival at the beginning of the school year and choosing Christmas gifts for the cooks were two activities for the past year.

Some of the members attended the Region Four Student Council meeting, held at Corvallis last fall. At the Marion "B" League Inter-School Student Council the school was also represented.





## NEWSPAPER STAFF



Mr. Don K. Paul  
Advisor

The Junior and Senior students have been putting out the "Pirate Press" regularly every two weeks since school started this year.

Editor.....	Rex Herron
Asst. Editor.....	Lois Evans
Boys Sports.....	David Vail
Girls Sports.....	Annie Howell
Jokes.....	Royal Schaer & Irvin Tucker
Jr. News.....	Janet Gluns
Senior News.....	May Haywood
Soph. News.....	Otis Chance
Fresh. News.....	Ellen Chance
7th & 8th News.....	David Moore
Society.....	Louise Haun & Donalee Oliver
General News.....	Jessie Cupps
Advisor .....	Mr. Don K. Paul
Typists.....	Lois Evans Donalee Oliver May Haywood



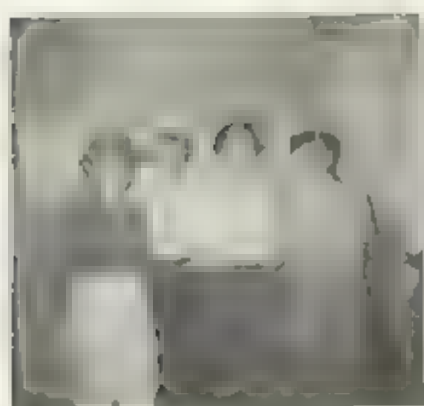
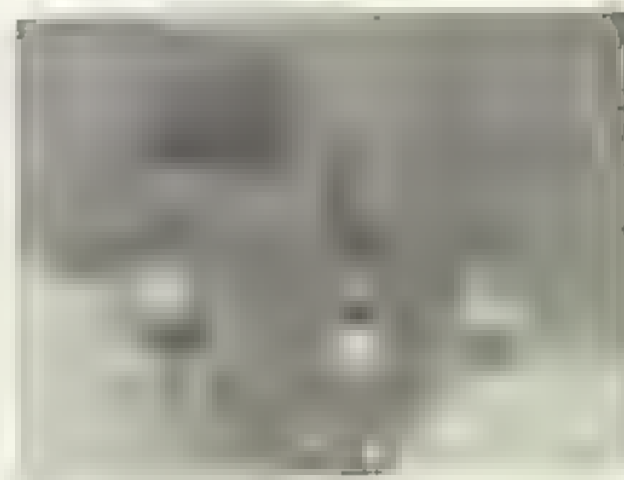




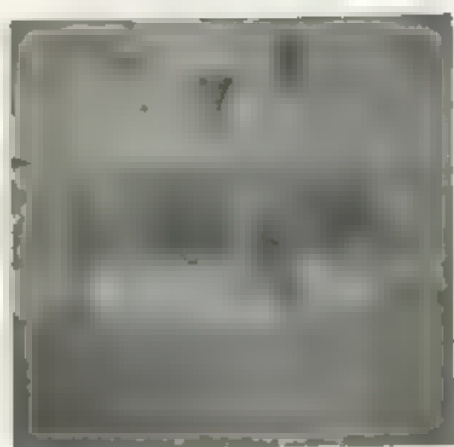
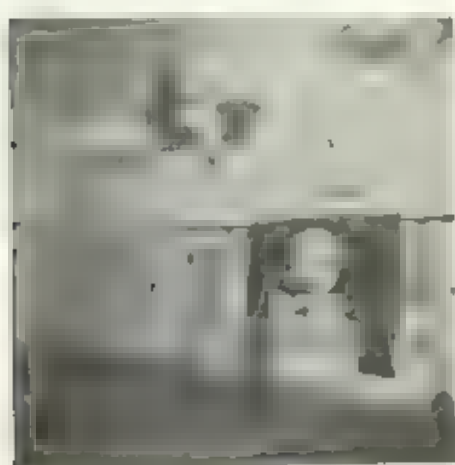




# SNAPSHOTS



... I dare  
... you. But  
... how I will see  
... somehow. I wish  
... rest of my life. Love  
... to you so long  
yours Love  
Royal 5th Jan



miss  
 wish you all  
 the best in the  
 world. My love to all

Mr. M. Cuskey

It is a great  
 pleasure to hear  
 from you and  
 through

that  
 it is a great  
 pleasure to hear  
 from you and  
 through

that  
 it is a great  
 pleasure to hear  
 from you and  
 through

James M. Cuskey  
 1000  
 me for safety gun.  
 turned and have  
 when you get  
 far from

Robert Schen  
"59"

James Schen  
"59"

Allen Haywood  
"59"

Good Luck to a swell 94  
 years till the can comes blowing  
 them home  
 Roberta (Rhance)

Best of luck  
 always  
 - Hyllie Neal  
 "59"

Good Luck  
 a real  
 hope for  
 everything you  
 want out of life  
 - I am always  
 "56"

Good Luck  
 "58"

to a good guy who  
 my engaged to be married life  
 Elton (Rhance)  
 "57"

Good Luck  
 "56"





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